

I completely support local traffic and weather on satellite radio. Here in Miami we have three companies that own most of the stations. The programming is like fast food...all the same and not very good for you. XM has excellent, diverse programming. XM gives my wife and I a choice of musis to fit our mood at any time. I have bought Alpine XM in-dash radios for both my wife's car and mine and they are not cheap. I did the because I value the programming so much. Both my wife and I want local weather and traffic on satellite radio. The big radio companies do not need or deserve any protection from satellite radio. The big radio companies should pay a tax that goes to satellite radio to help preserve diversity of programming and a forum for new artists, political views and an absence of commercials.

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